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Re: Application of Herman
Serial No. 10/727,445
Filed December 3, 2003
Our Docket No.: 24873
For: Use of a Low Nitrogen Fertilizer to Propagate Shoots from a Log

Please find enclosed herein:

- Statement
- Copy of Response to Missing Parts Notice, originally filed May 20, 2004
- Copy of (re-issued) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Applicant: Barrington Herman Attorney Docket No. WEYE121341/24873
Serial No.: 10/727,446 Group Art Unit: 1754
Filing Date: December 3, 2003 Examiner: Unassigned
Title: Use of a Low Nitrogen Fertilizer to Propagate Shoots from a Log

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STATEMENT REGARDING SECOND MAILING OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The first Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Patent Application ("Notice") was mailed from the US Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on March 8, 2004, for this patent application. The Notice requested the filing of an Oath or Declaration, and the payment of a surcharge for late filing of the Oath or Declaration.

Applicant filed a Response to the Notice on May 20, 2004. The Response included a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney ("Declaration"), and an authorization to charge the requisite fees to Applicant's deposit account.

The Reponse was filed via facsimile. A facsimile transmittal report confirmed that the facsimile had been received. The Declaration was scanned onto Private PAIR, and is downloadable as an Image File Wrapper file.

However, Applicant never received an updated Filing Receipt. Investigation revealed that the payment authorization, which accompanied the Declaration, had apparently been lost during processing at the USPTO. The Office of Initial Patent Examination therefore issued another Missing Parts Notice, one re-requesting payment.

Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of the original Response to the Notice, including the payment authorization and the facsimile transmittal report. The Response to the Notice was timely filed, on May 20, 2004, necessitating no extensions of time. As authorization was given to charge the fees to Applicant's Deposit Account, and as the loss of said authorization was due to USPTO error, Applicant notes that no additional fees other than the \$130.00 surcharge are due.

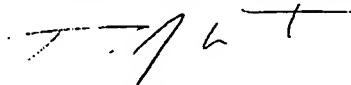
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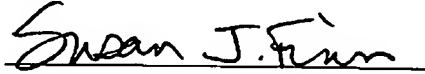

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

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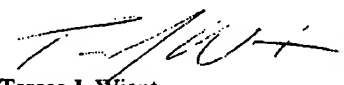
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application #10/727,446 dated 03/08/2004, Transmitted Herewith are the Following:

1. **Payment of Fees**
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees of ~~\$130.00~~ for Missing Parts, Extension Fee of \$110.00, and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1480. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this paper is enclosed.
2. **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**
3. **Assignment with Recordation Sheet**

Respectfully submitted,

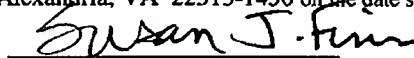
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 was not received.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

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